

At Lancaster Yards

Market Slow and Down 50

CATTLE: 2825 compared with 3541 head last week. Receipts smallest in several months. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers and 45 percent stockers & feeders. Trading moderately active. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers were steady. Cows closed steady after Monday's 25 higher market. Bulls and stockers and feeders were steady.

A small lot 1100 high-Prime reputation fed slaughter steers sold at 28.50, lot Prime 1160 lbs. 27.60, the bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers ranged from 950-1200 lbs and sold for 25.50-26.50, two loads high Choice carrying a small Prime end 1150-1190 lbs brought 26.75-27.00, Good to low-Choice 23.50-25.50, low Good grass fed steers 22.50, Standard 21.50-23.00.

Few lots Good grade heifers sold for 21.50-23.00. Cutter and Utility cows made 15.50-17.50, Cannerns and low-Cutters 14.00-15.50. Utility & Commercial bulls 19.00-22.00, Good grade 22.00-24.50. Medium and Good 650-900 pound feeders 21.50-24.00, few loads Good 900-1100 lbs. 21.50-22.00. Common and Medium stock calves 19.00-22.00, Medium and Good 22.00-26.00.

CALVES: 750 compared to 645 last week. Trading moderately active. Vealers steady. Good and Choice vealers sold for 26.00-31.00, Choice and Prime 31.00-35.00, Standard

and low Good 20.00-26.00, while Utility sold down to 18.00.

HOGS: 1550 compared to 1508 head last week. Trading slow. Barrows & gilts were 75-1.00 lower compared with last week's close. Sows steady. U.S. 1-2 190-220 lb. barrows & gilts sold for 18.75-19.50, few lots totalling a-

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Chicago Cattle Lowest Average Since Oct. '57

CATTLE— Receipts slightly increased over last week with 75 percent slaughter steers, 15 to 20 percent heifers and about 5 percent cows. Vealers and stockers and feeders in very light supply.

Percentage prime increased from 7 percent to around 10 percent—the largest since last February. Percentage choice about 65 percent. Average weight of slaughter steers a few pounds heavier than 1156 lb. average last week. The average price of slaughter steers fell to a new low since October, 1957, with an estimated average of 24.50. Steers sold 50 to 1.00 lower. Heifers sold 50-1.00 lower, Cows 25 to fully 50 lower, Bulls 50 to fully 1.00 lower, Vealers steady. Few sales stockers and feeders

Vintage Livestock Quality Good Prices Steady

Quality of slaughter steers best in several weeks at the August 23 auction at Vintage. Receipts include 506 cattle. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers fully steady. Cows and bulls steady.

Few lots Prime 940-1100 lb. slaughter steers 27.50-27.75, few lots mixed, high Choice and Prime 930-1100 lb. 26.60-27.10, bulk of the Choice grade slaughter steers 25.25-26.50, Good to low-Choice 23.00-25.25, Standard 21.00-22.50.

Cutter and Utility cows 15.75-17.35, Cannerns and low-Cutters 14.25-15.75. Utility and Commercial bulls 20.00-

steady to weak

Three loads mostly prime 1275-1350 lb. steers 27.00. Loadlots high choice and mixed choice and prime steers 25.25-26.50. Few loads high choice and mixed choice and prime 1300-1450 lbs. 24.50-25.25. Good to average choice steers 21.50-25.25 but most average choice 24.00-24.75. Loadlots mixed good and choice 23.00-23.75.

Good to high choice heifers 20.00-24.50. Many loads mixed good and choice 22.00-22.25.

Good and choice vealers 22-25, Standard 17-22. Few lots mixed good and choice and good 925-1030 lb. feeding steers 21.85-22.90. Load mostly choice 850 lbs. 23.75, load good 528 lb. stock steers 23.00.

New Holland Bulls Up, Others Steady

Compared with last week slaughter steers were fully steady. Cows were steady & bulls were 25 to 50 higher. Receipts at the August 25th sale included 792 head of cattle.

Several lots of high choice and prime 965, to 1265 pound slaughter steers made 26.75 to 27.25. The bulk of the choice grade steers made 25.50 to 26.50. Good to low choice made 23.25 to 26, while standard brought 21 to 23.

Good and choice 600 to 845 pound heifers sold for 20.60 to 24.10. Cutter and utility cows made 16 to 17.25 with cannerns and low cutters at 14.50 to 16. Utility &

commercial bulls made 20 to 23.50 with good fed bulls selling to 23.50-24.50.

Calves. Receipts of head made this the low run of the year. Vealers 1.00 to 2.00 higher with of the advance on we under 120 pounds. Good choice vealers made 20-31.50. Choice and vealers were 32 to 36 several head at 36.50. Standard and low good 22 to 37 with utility at 22.

Top cows sold at prices, but all other were very draggy at August 24 dairy cattle at New Holland. Receipts were 174 cows, five bulls, five heifers.

Fresh cows, Holsteins \$350-420, Guernseys - 250, others - \$200-250, bulls - \$110-170, Stockers - \$65-130.

One permanently registered quarter horse bred \$550 at the August 22 and pony sale. The market was stronger as kinds reflected the strength of the market. All went to the killer market.

Ponies - Mares - \$120 geldings - \$60-130 horses - \$110-550, Draft horses - \$110-240 7½ to 8 cents

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